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## PEACE FURTHER OFF

COLLAPSE OF RUSSIA HAS GIVEN NEW HEART TO TEUTONS.

## A LONG AND CRUEL WAR

Before Victory Is Ours — Situation Now Indicates Another Year of War on the Greatest Scale.

(By W. C. Van Cleve).

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—"Peace by Christmas." Recently I heard that hope expressed quite frequently and with more or less confidence in Missouri. This is a hope in which we can all share but there is no reason to expect early peace. The fact is that, barring unexpected and Providential developments, peace is further off than it was some time ago.

This is not a gloomy view but one based on the cold facts. Both sides to the great struggle have been encouraged. The Allies are going to win. That is inevitable, but unless the unexpected happens, it is still a long way to Tipperary—and to Berlin. The tremendous preparations being made by the United States, the enormous financial aid being given, the unprecedented prospects for food crops in this country — and other considerations, have braced up the Allies wonderfully and made it possible for them to see nothing but victory ahead.

The collapse of Russia on the other hand, has not only given new heart to Germany but it has strengthened the Teutonic military situation and likewise the political situation of the Kaiser and his adherents. It has strengthened Hindenburg. He has declared he could take Petrograd whenever he wished and whenever he thought it advisable to do so. That he can take it now, if he sees fit, nobody doubts and Hindenburg looms up strong again. It has likewise dissipated any hope there might have been of reorganizing and liberalizing the German government in the near future.

Russia is out of the equation for the year 1917 and there is no nation to fill the gap but the United States. The United States can not fill the gap on the Eastern front. Beyond destroying the few ammunition factories in Western Russia there is little or no military advantage in following the Russians too far into the interior ,especially in the north where the country is not productive of the things Germany needs. Napoleon came to grief in his ambitious desire to reach Moscow and it is reasonably certain that Hindenburg will not risk his forces in the vastness of the interior of Russia where transportation facilities are poor.

But in the southeastern portion the situation is different. Here is Roumania and a vast section that is rich in the production of foodstuffs, oils and other necessities of war. A serious drive is to be made there and, if Roumania is wholly crushed and more of Russia is taken, it will improve Germany's position very greatly. Germany has a very effective system of compelling the inhabitants of conquered territory to work for Germany.

Germany is weary and hungry. Next to the billions in good money loaned to the Allies, the hardest blow the United States has so far dealt to Germany is in its embargo on exports. It has thus tightened the grip on Germany's food channels and Germany is naturally hungry. But there is a vast difference between hunger and starvation. Germany has been hungry before and fought on with desperate courage. She is still fighting on — and, in the temporary defeat, at least, of Russia, a big ray of light streams through the clouds for Germany.

If a separate peace should be effected with Russia and Roumania be conquered, it doesn't take a great stretch of the imagination to see the gain to Germany. There has been, for a long time, a practical deadlock on the West front. Terrific movements by the Allies from time to time are resulting in small gains, but unless there is a way found to move toward Berlin more rapidly, our arrival in that city is indefinitely postponed. Germany has not yet felt the sting of war on her own territory. Outside of her colonies, she is fighting on conquered territory, in Belgium, France, Serbia, Roumania, Poland and Russia. While her food, her cotton, her big guns and her finances may be low, it is no easy matter to make a peace desirable to the Allies with a country in that position, and it will not be easy to go beyond the ruling government in perfecting a peace under such conditions. There is no evidence that the overthrow of the Kaiser is imminent.

Great hopes have been entertained that Austria might be forced to give up but Italy is unable to follow up the advantages of her brilliant gains because of a shortage of coal, steel and ammunition. And, at best fighting in the mountains is up hill business.

During 1917 the United States forces will make themselves felt and Greece may be of assistance in the Balkans but the best informed do not anticipate an early end to hostilities. The Government would not be going ahead with such tremendous preparations unless it expected to have need for them. Representative Kahn, one of the best posted men on the Committee on Military Affairs of the House, stated in a speech yesterday that he expects a long and cruel war. The Allies will win and right will prevail ultimately but we may as well expect a long struggle, a long period of high prices, many heartaches and much discomfort before victory is ours. Germany wants peace but the Kaiser only wants it on favorable terms.

If Providence interposes to bring an early end to the butchery, we may all join in thanks but the cold logic of the situation does not now promise anything better than another year of war on a scale unknown to history.

## TWO BLOOD HOUNDS TO ELMO

To Be Used in Trailing, As It Is Thought An Attempt Was Made To Set Fire To Grain Cribs.

Two blood hounds belonging to R. A. Hartley of St. Joseph with E. C. Bohn as trainer were in Maryville today on their way to Elmo, where they will be used to trace suspect or suspects who attempted to set fire to a double grain crib in that town last night. These dogs were used to trail at Hiawatha, Kan., last week successfully.

The fire was discovered at the grain crib about 11 o'clock last night by C. E. Beaver and was put out before it had gained much headway. Coal oil was detected and upon investigation it is thought that it had been set on fire. The fire started in the driveway between the two cribs located on the railroad right-of-way. F. D. Hurst of near Elmo had about 500 bushels of wheat in the crib. Very little damage was done by the fire. The cribs belong to James F. Cook of Maryville and Grant Elrod of Elmo. Sheriff Dowden went to Elmo late this afternoon.

The elevator at Elmo was destroyed by fire about a year ago. No reason was ever found as to the cause.

## SCHOOLS ENROLLMENT 836

A Little Better Than A Year Ago — High School Has 226 and is Larger Than Last Year.

The enrollment in the public schools up to date is 836, a little better than it was last year at this time. Washington school has 345; Jefferson, 122; Garfield, 65; Franklin, 52; Douglas, 26; and the High school, 226.

The present High school enrollment is larger than at any one time last year. This year's freshman class of sixty-five is the largest in the history of the school.

The new courses for the upper grades in manual training and domestic science will start this afternoon in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades.


Electric Theatre

To-Night

5 and 10 cents

William Russell

—IN—

'Shackles of Truth'

A Five Reel Drama


## WRITE ABOUT CAMP

LETTERS RECEIVED FROM EDGAR HULL AND H. W. McINTIRE.

## BOYS ALL LIKE IT FINE

Hull and Swigart in the Cavalry—McIntire Is Field Army Clerk—Cornell in Line for Sergeant.

Edgar G. Hull, who was a member of the first contingent from this county to the new National army at Camp Funston, Kan., has written the following letter to this paper under date of September 10:

"To The Democrat-Forum:

"I will try and give a brief account of what has happened to the Nodaway county boys since they left Maryville, September 5.

"To begin with we wish to thank the Maryville band and our friends in Maryville for the hearty appreciation of the work we were commencing.

"We arrived at Camp Funston at 6:30 o'clock Thursday morning. After a brief examination we were led by a lieutenant to our quarters, took a cold shower bath, and were ready for mess. Then came a rigid physical examination which lasted nearly four hours.

"I have been assigned to the Headquarters company, 356th Infantry, so I see very little of the other boys, excepting Earl Swigart of Skidmore, who has been assigned to the same company. Tracy E. Dale, a former Normal student, is also in the same company.

"Reveille is at 5:45 o'clock every morning except Sundays, when it is at 6:25 o'clock.

"We will drill about eight hours a day as soon as we get settled to the work.

"The second day after the drafted men arrive they receive their inoculation for typhoid and vaccination for smallpox. This usually makes the boys a little sick for a day or two.

"Our barracks are in first class shape, but work must progress so rapidly that Sundays are unknown to the carpenters and other workmen.

"Our officers are excellent men and drafted men who are still to come will need have no fear that they will not have the best of treatment.

"The men coming will need nothing but toilet articles and a few clothes to last until the regulation clothing can be issued.

"With best wishes for the Democrat-Forum and for Nodaway county friends, I am as ever,

Edgar G. Hull."

### Harry McIntire Writes.

Harry W. McIntire of Hopkins, who was in charge of the first contingent from this county writes as follows from Camp Funston, Kan., to the local exemption board:

"Arrived here at 6:30 a. m. Thursday morning and we all like it fine. The barracks are excellent and we anticipate many good times this winter. Most of the boys have been "shot in the arm." Some have already seen police duty in the kitchen and others have been on guard. At night moving pictures, wrestling and boxing matches are enjoyed. Foot ball and base ball teams are being organized.

"It really is a splendid bunch of men and all have a fine attitude. And you couldn't find a better corps of officers.

"Equipment is a little slow arriving and many buildings still have to be constructed. Hot days and cold nights. We almost froze the last two nights with one blanket, but have two now and most of our clothing. Think you should advise the next bunch not to take too little in their suit cases. Strongly advise a sweater, plenty of towels and toilet articles and maybe a blanket. I think the newspapers were foolish in advising the men to bring almost nothing.

"Edgar Hull and Earl Swigart have joined the cavalry. The rest are in company B, 356th Infantry, under Captain Hannah. I struck it lucky yesterday; for when they found out about my educational training, they assigned me to Maj. Gen. Woods' head-

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Dancing Party

Thursday Night

W. O. W. Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Will Foster


## FOOTBALL PRACTICE

STARTS AT THE STATE NORMAL AND MARYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL.

## GOOD TEAMS INDICATED

Thirty Men in the Squad at Normal, While the High School Has A Number—First Game Oct. 12.

Since the opening of the State Normal school and the Maryville High school, baseball has ceased to occupy the center of the stage for sport followers of this vicinity and football has taken its place until time for basketball to claim the spotlight.

Football is comparatively new in Maryville but it has already gained a host of enthusiastic followers. Last year was the first time either the Normal or the High school took part in the game and both are expected to show greatly improved teams this season.

At the Normal thirty men have already signified their intention of coming out for the team. Thirteen are from the 1916 squad and of these six were members of the first team. Only one of last year's backfield is in the school this year.

The regulars who have returned are Forrest Brown of Jamesport, John Lawton of Princeton, Ray Nichols of Bethany, and Harold Sawyers, Clement Hahn and Vern Pickens of Maryville. All but Pickens are linemen.

First squad men who are back are Harold DeMoss of Stanberry, Charles Hartman of Barnard, Frank McComb of Burlington Junction, and Clyde Sawyers, Ralph Palmer, Melvin Neal and Dean Partridge, all of Maryville.

Others who have played before are: Walter Shilt of Princeton, who has had two years of High school football, Bill Sawyers of Savannah with four years experience on his High school eleven; Raymond Fulcher and John Robinson, both of whom played two years on the Union Star High school team; and Ernest Daniels and Euel Ramsey of last year's Maryville High school team.

Besides those with experience there are several likely looking prospects among the raw recruits. Chief among them is Cleo Richards, a 195 pounder from Guilford. The others who have signed up are Fred McMahon and Virgil Barron of Fairfax, John Ham of Guilford, Earl Miller of Hopkins, and Fred Grey, Lloyd Hartley, Jesse Boatman, Lisle Hanna and Martin Lewis, all of Maryville.

The season for the Normal team will open on October 12 when it will play either Palmer or Graceland College, probably the latter. The Thanksgiving game will be played in Maryville. The schedule as it now stands is as follows:

Oct. 12.—Palmer or Graceland College, at Maryville.

Oct. 19.—Springfield Normal, at Springfield.

Oct. 26.—William Jewell College, at Maryville.

Nov. 2.—Palmer College (probably) at Maryville.

Nov. 9.—Missouri Wesleyan College at Maryville.

Nov. 14.—Open date.

Nov. 23.—Tarkio College at Tarkio.

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## LAWN FETE AT BEAL PLACE

Given Thursday Sept. 13, From 2:30 to 8 by the Ladies of the South Methodist Church.

This is where you will find the Cafeteria supper. Potato split biscuits and baked beans, salads, boiled ham, hot coffee and many varieties of sandwiches, ice cream and all kinds of cake.

You may purchase quantities of most (large or small) eat at the fete, or take them home.

The Mississippi Choctaw Indian Baskets, for sale as long as they last and then you may leave orders for future delivery.

Oh, how many good things, all so fresh to save your time and labor can be bought at the pantry market. Real live chickens and also dressed chickens.

A candy booth? To be sure.

In case of rain Fete will be held in vacant building formerly occupied by Mrs. McCrary next to Ashford Millinery store.

There are other surprises, too numerous to mention but alone worth your afternoon. So come, one and all and visit the Fete.—Adv.

THE ANSWER: NAIL IT TO THE MASTHEAD AND KEEP IT THERE

I have Entered This War and I am GOING TO STICK — Until BARBARISM, CRUELTY, MILITARISM TERRORISM, MURDER, and BRUTALITY ARE EVERLASTINGLY PUT OUT OF BUSINESS. HONOR RESTORED AMONG NATIONS AND A TREATY IS A TREATY NOT A MERE SCRAP OF PAPER.
KAISER
BLOOD HEAD

—Eldon Mac in Detroit Free Press.

## A FARMERS' CLUB

ONE NEAR BARNARD WITH 51 MEMBERS AND STILL GROWING.

## ON A BUSINESS BASIS

Purpose Is To Improve Methods of Buying and Selling to the Best Interest of That Community.

Nine farmers assembled at the Common Sense school house near Barnard on April 24 for the purpose of organizing a club. The object of this club was to increase the food supply of the nation during the war; to secure adequate credit for productive farm operations and to improve methods of buying and selling to the best interest of the community.

The principles of this club appealed so strong to these farmers that they at once adopted a constitution and by-laws and called themselves the Progressive Farmers Club. Then they set forth to interest their neighbors and friends around them.

There were nine charter members as follows: W. D. Burns, Peter Hanson, Clark Goff, E. F. Jackson, George Drydale, Will Snyder, Henry Rosenquest, L. L. Moore, and Ed Crain. The following officers were elected: W. D. Burns, president; Peter Hanson, vice-president; L. L. Moore, secretary-treasurer; Ed Crain, Will Snyder and Clark Goff, marketing committee. To these nine members has rested the success of the club. Special credit is due to Mr. Burns and Mr. Crain for their promptness of action and untiring energy.

It was very difficult at first to increase the membership. On June 21, they conceived the idea of uniting the three adjoining districts with them. To accomplish this an ice cream social was given free of charge to which all were invited to attend. At the close of this social twenty-one members were enrolled. Today the club has to its credit a membership of 51. On August 15, a committee was sent to help organize a club at the Central school house of which an enrollment of twelve members were obtained.

The motto of the club is "Production Cost Together With a Reasonable Profit." Around this motto hinges every article and section of their constitution. This motto places the club upon a business basis. This motto every local dealer speaks when he states the price of his goods; this motto every manufacturer speaks when he sets the price of his production.

It has been the purpose of the club

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## ELECTED S. S. OFFICERS

Bert Cooper Chosen as Superintendent —Plans Made For A Rally Day Last Sunday of This Month.

A regular meeting of the Sunday School Board of the First Methodist church was held last night in the choir room at the church. The usual business session was held, and plans were made for a Rally Day to be held the last Sunday in September.

Following the business session, election of officers was held. The officers elected were: Superintendent, Bert Cooper; assistant superintendent, L. B. Tracy; secretary, Miss Vada Foland; assistant secretary, Clum Price; librarian, Howard Anderson; assistant librarian, Euel Ramsey; organist, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker; superintendent of beginners, Miss Myrtle Hogue; superintendent of the primary department, Miss Mary Q. Evans; assistant superintendent of the primary department, Mrs. Guy Haller; superintendent of junior department, Miss Edna O'Neal; assistant superintendent of junior department, Miss May Howland; superintendent of intermediate department, Mrs. A. R. Perrin; assistant superintendent of intermediate department, Miss Leeta Wray; superintendent of cradle roll, Mrs. W. O. Garrett; superintendent of home department, Mrs. J. S. Ford; superintendent of missionary department, Mrs. Ed Wolfert; treasurer of missionary department, Miss Dena Hartman and superintendent of temperance society, Mrs. C. A. McCoppin.

## REV. SIMPSON TOMORROW

Will Give Second Lecture in Series Celebrating Fiftieth Birthday of First M. E. Church.

The Rev. Fred W. Simpson, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Shenandoah, Ia., will give the lecture Thursday evening at the First M. E. church of this city as the second number of a series of programs in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the dedication of the church in this city. His subject will be, "Job, the Master Character of Literature."

The first lecture will be given this evening by the Rev. Fred M. Bailey of Ottawa, Kan. He will talk about "Mexico." Miss Carrie Margaret Baker will play "C Sharp Minor Chopin Etude."

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* THE WEATHER *

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Generally fair tonight and Thursday; rising temperature.

## COSSACKS WIN FIGHT

FIRST SKIRMISH GOES TO KORNILOFF'S REBELLIOUS TROOPS

## ARTILLERY WAS SUPERIOR

Deposed Russian Commander's Soldiers Are Approaching Petrograd From Three Directions.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Copenhagen, Sept. 12.—Korniloff's rebellious Cossacks have been victorious in their first clash with the Russian troops loyal to Kerensky and are continuing their march on to Petrograd, according to advices received here today. The location of the clash was not given but it was stated that Korniloff's troops were unable to overcome the resistance through superiority of the artillery.

The latest word indicates that Korniloff's Cossacks are approaching the capitol from three directions.

The Kerensky soldiers are being reinforced and assurances are given in Petrograd that the advance will soon be stopped and the military revolt put down.

The curious feature of the Russian situation is that despite disaffection on the part of the army loyal units are attacking Austro-German armies at many fronts and have gained important ground on the Bukowina frontier.

**Inhabitants Leaving Petrograd.**

Washington, Sept. 12.—The Russian embassy today heard with admitted concern the unofficial report that Korniloff's army was actually menacing Petrograd. The official dispatch to the state department states that the civilian population of Petrograd was fleeing from the city.

Secretary Lansing said the dispatch indicates that the exodus was due as much to a shortage of food as of fear that the city would be a scene of bloody fighting. It now seems improbable that complete anarchy can be avoided. The revolutionists are only a short distance from the city.

**A Gloomy View of Russia.**

London, Sept. 12.—A gloomy view of the Russian situation was held here today. The press comment pointed out that Kerensky was in control of the cables and wireless at Petrograd and consequently Korniloff's side of the case has not yet been presented to the outside world.

**Strict Censorship at Petrograd.**

London, Sept. 12.—Chaos in Russia coupled with strict censorship at Petrograd made it difficult today to get a true picture of the revolutionary situation. Contradictory reports were received as to the success of the Kerensky and Korniloff armies. They are apparently at grips with each other.

**Kerensky to the Front.**

London, Sept. 12. — Unconfirmed rumor that Kerensky probably will go to the front to lead the loyal Republican troops inspire the greatest effort against Korniloff.

## GERMANS FAIL IN ATTEMPT

To Recapture Ground Southeast of Haricourt—Another Terrific Bombardment by British Artillery.

London, Sept. 12.—Another effort by the Germans to recapture the ground southeast of Haricourt lost to the British Sunday ended in a complete failure, the war office announced. The Germans were attacked during the night and there was brisk fighting under glare of hundreds of "star shells."

**British Begin Bombardment.**

Amsterdam, Sept. 12.—The British artillery along the West Flanders front have opened another terrific bombardment against the Germans, indicating a renewal of Haig's great offensive.

**Serious Obstacles for Ministry.**

Paris, Sept. 12.—Paul Painleve is meeting with serious obstacles in his efforts to form a new ministry. He attempted to be relieved of the task but was persuaded to continue.


Feature Tonight

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Tomorrow—"Each to His Kind."

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### University of Missouri Cows High Producers.

Five cows in the University of Missouri College of Agriculture dairy herd have made a record of more than 20,000 pounds of milk in a year. Three of these cows are in the herd at present. Fifteen cows have made records of more than 700 pounds of butter in a year. Five of these are in the herd at present. Three cows in the present herd have records of more than 750 pounds of butter in one year.

The herd comprises 117 animals of which twenty-one are bulls and ninety-six are cows. The breeds represented among the cows are as follows: Holsteins, 41; Jerseys, 36; Ayrshires, 13, and Shorthorns, 6.

### Only School to Get Less Money.

In an investigation made by the Christian Science Monitor of the leading colleges and universities of the Middle West it was found that Missouri's University is the only one out of a dozen or more to suffer a decrease in appropriation. "The total appropriation by the State for the University of Missouri for the biennial period of 1917-18 is $1,268,000; for the past two years it stood at $1,313,200.78," the Christian Science Monitor said.

### NOTICE.

**Have your feet treated. Dr. Tandy is at the Bainum Hotel. Will make residence calls. Phone Hanamo 172. 6tf.**

Mrs. George Bright of Omaha, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Lyle, has returned to her home.

Prof. and Mrs. Henry A. Foster returned Monday night from a visit in Huntsville, Ala., and points in Tennes-

G. B. Holmes went to St. Joseph on business today.

# YOUNG ORPHAN GIRL

## How She Was Cured. Had Headaches, Dizzy Spells, Awful Pains, Could Not Work.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—"I am an orphan girl, and when only seventeen years old had to support myself, but I would have such sick spells every month that I would have to stay at home from work, and I could not afford to do it. I also had headaches, dizzy spells and a pain in my side. My sister told me how much Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped her, so I began taking it. The result is I am now in good health and never lose a day from my work, and you may publish my letter to show other girls the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will do." — Miss MARIE SCHMELTZ, 34 Gardner St., Troy Hill, N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

This good old root and herb remedy has proved unequalled for periodical suffering of young women; it contains what is needed to restore healthful conditions.

Write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for free advice if you need it.

# WRITE ABOUT CAMP

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quarters as Field Army Clerk. The officers tell me I have a rabbit's foot.

"Seven of us go through all the mail and telegrams and file them. In this way we get to see what is going on.

"We are anticipating a big time when the next Nodaway county quota arrives and will meet them with our "Maryville to Berlin" banner when they line up to the "once over" before entering the cantonment. They are bound to like it and we look forward to some big times this fall and winter.

"The first Nodaway county five per cent are making a splendid showing at drill and should all get noncommissioned jobs. Cornell will doubtless be made a sergeant if he doesn't go into the baker's corps. We all bunk "side by each" and have no chance to get homesick.

"All join in wishing you men well and are glad we got in the first quota."

### 200 I. W. W's. to be Indicted.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Approximately two hundred of the more prominent and active members of the Industrial Workers of the World will be indicted by the federal grand jury. The indictments while not specifically announced by the federal officials are based on a charge of conspiracy and according to undisputed authority startling disclosures are forthcoming in the return of indictments next week.

Mrs. J. E. O'Neal is visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Thompson of the Wesley Chapel neighborhood west of Maryville.

Mrs. Henry Westfall and son, Marvin Westfall, left this morning for Kansas City, where they will visit a few days.

# CORN SHOW NOV. 1, 2 AND 3

### Corn Show and Domestic Science Contest Will Be Held in Connection With Joint Teachers' Meeting.

County Superintendent of Schools Bert Cooper is sending out letters to the school teachers of the county relative to the big corn show and domestic science contest in Maryville, November 1, 2 and 3. The letter is as follows:

"November 1, 2 and 3, the time for the big Corn Show and Domestic Science Contest is at hand.

"We desire to make the corn growing contest and the domestic science contest for this year the largest that they have ever been. I believe that you will do your part. Have every girl, boy, young woman and young man in your district who is between the ages of ten and twenty years fill out a blank. It does not matter whether they are in school or not, have them enroll and bring an exhibit. Don't postpone the enrollment. Get busy this week. Pupils who enrolled last spring need not enroll again.

"No enrollment will be received after October 26. All exhibits must be brought to the Normal October 31 or before noon November 1. The bread judging contest will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

"All boys and girls competing in the acre yield contest should write me for rules for gathering the corn and certifying the yield. This corn is to be husked between November 10 and 20 and a sworn statement mailed to me upon proper blanks which I will furnish upon application.

"Persons entering exhibits in the general classes or Farmers' and Corn Breeders' Contest do not need to enroll but all exhibits must be brought to the Normal building or sent prepaid to Bert Cooper, Maryville, that they may be entered October 31, or before noon November 1. The Corn Breeders' Contest is open to the state. All corn not reserved in this class, as specified in the catalogue, will be sold at auction Saturday afternoon, November 3. Boys may retain their corn this year if they so desire.

"The contest promises to be the best in the history of the organization and will be held in connection with a joint Teachers' association.

"Be sure to enter the war bread contest."

### ROY ASHWORTH ARRESTED.

**Is Charged With Wife Abandonment —Gave Bond For $200.**

Roy Ashworth of Graham was arrested yesterday evening by Sheriff Dowden on a charge of wife abandonment. The information was issued by his wife. Bail for $200 was given for his appearance at the September term of circuit court.

### The Second Liberty Loan.

It is contemplated that the Second Liberty Loan campaign will close on the 1st of November, next, and that the active campaign will begin not later than October 1st.

The details of the loan cannot be given out until the Congress has acted upon the bond bill now pending. As soon as the new law has been passed announcement of the details of the loan will be made. Obviously no subscriptions will be received or can be received to the new loan until the Congress has acted upon the pending measure and announcement of the issue made.

I earnestly hope that all Liberty Loan committees already existing will perfect their organizations immediately and get themselves in readiness for the next Liberty Loan campaign, and the new organizations will be effected wherever possible throughout the country for furthering this great service to the Nation.

As in the previous loan, the general direction of the campaign in each Federal Reserve District will be under the supervision of the Federal Reserve Bank of that District as the fiscal agent of the Government, and all Liberty Loan committees are urged to get in touch with the Federal Reserve Bank of their District and actively engage in the preliminary work of preparing for the next campaign. William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

Miss Katie Wagner went to St. Joseph Monday to take a 3-years' course as trained nurse in the Sister's hospital. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Hubert Wagner, and her brothers, Joseph and John Wagner, who spent the day in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Mary Weisenberger left this morning for her home in Portland, Ore., after a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Hiatt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Murrin and son, Edward of St. Louis went to Bedison today for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gallagher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and daughter, Ruth, went to St. Joseph today.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads


# A Money Saving Opportunity

The sharp advance in price of all construction material, and labor conditions, have forced all manufacturers of pianos to raise their prices. We have just placed on our floor two carloads of pianos which we bought before the last advance in price. These pianos are the regular makes that we have sold and recommended for years and we will give our customers the advantage of the prices at which they were bought. Never before has so large a stock of STANDARD pianos and player-pianos been shown in Northwest Missouri.

## To Start Our Fall Business

We will put on a *TEN DAYS SALE* beginning *SEPTEMBER 15* (next Saturday), when you can buy a reliable piano at a very low price. If you are thinking of buying a piano within the next year it will pay you to investigate this opportunity.

### WE HAVE A FEW SLIGHTLY USED PIANOS

Which will be sold at specially low prices. None of these used pianos have been in use for over one year and are absolutely as good as new. Come early if you want one of these pianos.

### VICTROLAS AND RECORDS

Victor-Victrolas and Records are sold for the same price the world over, but if you buy your machine of us we give you a service in looking after your machine that is valuable to you. If you have a machine we want to sell you records.

*Buy of a House that would rather Give You an Instrument than Misrepresent it*

**Landon Music Company**
**North Main Street**


# A FARMERS' CLUB

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to give dealers a chance before deciding to buy elsewhere. By organizing ourselves it has placed us in a position where we are able to obtain wholesale prices on flour, mill feed, tankage, fertilizer, binding twine and coal. These are needed by the farmers to help produce their products, therefore to be obtained as cheap as quality will permit.

Thanks to the business ability of local dealers the club has not been forced to buck them. The club has found it needful, because of the uncertainty of the coal situation, to order 250 tons of coal.

For the benefit of farming, the true source of the Nation's prosperity, let every school district in Nodaway county organize themselves upon a business basis.

Those wishing to organize ask us, we will help you.

Progressive Farmers' Club,
Barnard, Mo.

### DRAFT HITS MISSOURI FARMS.

**Number of Young Hands Being Taken Causes Gov. to Ask Modification of the Regulations.**

Jefferson City, Sept. 12.—By request of the Missouri state board of agriculture today, Governor Gardner has asked the war authorities at Washington for a more liberal interpretation of the exemption rules under the draft act, as applicable to farmers. The board of agriculture views with some alarm the rigid application of the laws, the result of which is that few of the farmers' boys are left out of the draft.

The governor said today that he concurred with the board and that more consideration should be shown those who produce food to supply the army.

He will urge the war department authorities to give all possible consideration to the appeal of the board.

### American Flag at Verdun.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Sept. 11.—An American flag, the gift of an American woman, was today hoisted over the battered walls of Verdun. So far as known, this is the second time that the American flag has appeared at the battle front. At Vinyridge, an American with the Canadians carried a small American flag with him into the fighting.


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### State Road Construction Under Way.

The State Highway Department finds that the processes necessary to obtain federal aid in the construction of state roads move more slowly than was anticipated. State and federal aid projects for road construction in Cole and Jasper counties were completed by the department and submitted to the United States Office of Public Roads in July. State Highway Engineer Graham was notified that the projects were in proper form, but final approval has been delayed because of the amount of "red tape" necessary to be unwound in passing the projects through various hands before they reach the Secretary of Agriculture, who must approve all federal aid projects submitted by the various states. Owing to this delay, arrangements were completed during the past three weeks to use state road funds, without combining with federal money, to match dollars with counties which are now ready to begin the construction of state roads.

Under this arrangement actual construction of a state road in Taney county, between Branson and the Arkansas line, is now under way, while the surveys have been completed and work will begin this week on a state road project in Montgomery county. Arrangements have also been made to begin this week the survey of the state road which will connect Jefferson City and Columbia.

The State Highway Department has practically finished its task of checking up the 11,300 miles of inter-county seat highways in Missouri, making proper apportionment of the $200,000 road drag fund, and examining the plans and specifications submitted by the 114 counties to obtain their proportionate share of the 1917 appropriation of $200,000 to assist in the permanent improvement of county roads.

All counties are urged to prepare and submit surveys of officially designated state roads as soon as possible, so that there may be no delay in the construction of these roads.

The State Highway Department takes the position, in which it is supported by government authorities, that federal funds can be used to best advantage on projects involving expenditure, as this will provide for inspection on the 3 per cent basis allowed by the federal aid road act. State aid, without federal funds, can be better applied on smaller projects, thus eliminating the necessity of elaborate and expensive surveys required by the government, and enabling counties to proceed with the construction of state roads under the direct supervision of the State Highway Engineer without delay.

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Mrs. R. F. Sharples of San Diego, Calif., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Z. W. Thompson. She will be here two months.

Mrs. Mary Bennett returned yesterday from a visit in Fremont, Neb., with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin have returned to their home in Savannah, after a visit with Mrs. Martin's cousin, Miss Edith Ratcliffe of Maryville.

Will Donahue went to Skidmore today to visit for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Donahue.

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## All Traces of Scrofula Eradicated from the System

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Saturday, September 15, 1917

40 head of Horses, Mules and Colts—all sizes and classes. Cattle, Hogs and Sheep. What do you want to sell? List it now.

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# *Society and Clubland*

By MISS LUTA MOODY.
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**Mrs. Bantz, Hostess.**

Mrs. Preston Seafers and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welborn were 12 o'clock dinner guests yesterday of Mrs. Jennie Bantz.

**Meeting Postponed.**

The meeting of the Presbyterian Surgical Dressings Unit which should have been held tomorrow afternoon at the Library, has been postponed for two weeks.

**Mr. and Mrs. Williams Entertain.**

Mr. and Mrs. Williams entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last night in honor of Mrs. Mary E. Gates of Kalamazoo, Mich., who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams. Additional guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams, and Fred Lasell of Maitland.

**Ladies Aid Meets.**

The Ladies Aid society of the First Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon at the church with Mrs. Rankin Lyle leader. Only a short business meeting was held. About twenty members were present.

**Attends Birthday Party.**

Mr. and Mrs. Perry H. Farrens and sons, Harold Romaine and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Clary and children, Marcella and Edward, attended a birthday surprise Sunday at the home of C. A. Farrens, near Burlington Junction. The surprise was given in honor of Mr. Farrens and eighty-six people were in attendance.

**Afternoon Tea.**

Mrs. P. O. Landon entertained with a tea Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Mary Landon of Jerseyville, Ill., who is visiting at the Landon home. The invited guests were: Mrs. C. Q. Smith and daughter, Miss Eleanor, Mrs. G. B. Holmes and daughter, Miss Lucile Holmes, Mrs. Anderson Craig and daughter, Mrs. C. H. Coe and Mrs. Eugene Ogden and daughter, Mrs. Bruce Montgomery.

**M. I. Circle Meets Again.**

Mrs. Robert Lyle was hostess to the members of the M. I. circle which met yesterday afternoon at the Lyle home. Devotions were led by Mrs. Bailey and roll call was answered by current events. Mrs. L. R. Holt gave a short address on "Democracy," and the Round Table talk was "Vacation Experiences." Mrs. W. O. Garrett favored the guests with a reading. About sixteen members attended the meeting. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

**Miss Ashford Leads Meeting.**

The Woman's Missionary society of the South Methodist church met at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the church. Devotions were led by Miss Eva Ashford, and a short program was given. The subject of the lesson for the afternoon was: "The Kingdom of God's Legislation." Miss Eva Ashford read, "Our Lord and the Golden Rule." Mrs. R. N. Barry read a paper, "The Tenant Problem on the Farm," and Mrs. N. F. Humber gave a short talk on "Child Protection in Time of War." The Wesley House Bulletin of St. Joseph was read. A short business session was held.

**Reception For Chicago Guests.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White were host and hostess at a reception last night in honor of Mrs. Lydia Jahnke and her little granddaughter of Chicago. The house was beautifully decorated in goldenrods. Elaborate refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Miss Clydell White. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noakes, Mr. and Mrs. Will Job, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hall and daughter, Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mrs. Harriet Davenport of Chicago, who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Davenport, Mrs. Mary Jones of Portageville, Mo., Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Ernest Willhoyte, Miss Edna Davenport, Mrs. Ethel Lincoln, Miss Leora Willhoyte and Frank Piece.

**Entertains Bridge Club.**

Mrs. Ralph Eversole entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club yesterday afternoon at her home on South Buchanan street. The out-of-town guests were: Miss Besse Smith of Chicago, who is a guest of Mrs. George Baker, and Mrs. W. G. Patton of Bonne Terre, Mo., who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Norman Chamberlain, and her sister, Miss Lois Markham. The game prize went to Miss Lois Markham and the guest prize went to Miss Besse Smith. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

**Preparedness Club Meets.**

Mrs. Luther Clary, living northeast of Maryville delightfully entertained the members of the Preparedness club at her home Thursday afternoon, August 30. Victrola music was furnished. No program was given, but it was decided to give one at the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Levi Wallace.

Mrs. Clary served dainty refreshments to the following: Grandma Belcher, Mrs. A. R. Robinson, Mrs. Levi Wallace, Mrs. J. C. Chestnut, Mrs. R. L. Chestnut, Mrs. Hamilton Hasty and sons, Robert and Claude, Mrs. Perry A. Farrens and sons, Harold Romaine and Beverly, Miss Anna Hazel Wallace, Edward and Marcella Clary and the hostess.

**Family Reunion at Epperson's**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epperson entertained at their beautiful country home nine miles southwest of Maryville with a family reunion.

At noon a bountiful dinner was spread on the lawn, which was enjoyed by all present.

The afternoon was spent in social enjoyment and singing hymns. Arch Al Carter and Mrs. Clarence Wade gave several beautiful musical selections. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Everhart and daughter, Minnie, Mrs. Elizabeth Bracken, Mr. and Mrs. Woodro Davis and daughter, Mabel, and son, Chester, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epperson and daughter, Laveta and sons, Merrill, Marvin and George, Mr. and Mrs. William Everhart and son, Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lyle and son, Hugh J., Mrs. May Everhart and daughter, Beatrice and Lotus and son, Orvil, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dodge, Mrs. Eliza Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Haller, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wade and baby son, Joe, Mr. and Mrs. William Bracken and son, Richard Loman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Carter, Sarah Ruth and Borden Cox.

**Twentieth Century Club Holds Opening Meeting.**

The opening meeting of the Twentieth Century club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. D. Bellows, about fifty members being present. This is a social meeting and took the form this year of a patriotic party. The rooms were decorated throughout with red, white and blue asters. Mrs. Bellows and Mrs. Gallatin Craig received the ladies and were assisted by Mrs. George Bellows, Miss Bertha Beal, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend and Miss Ruth Montgomery. The new year books were given out by Mrs. E. G. Orear and Miss Lucie Davis. Punch was served in the music room by Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mrs. J. M. McDonald, Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Mrs. Frank White, after which the ladies were invited to be seated in the living room, where they enjoyed a flag and insignia contest, led by Mrs. George Bellows. Mrs. Orear conducted a stunt contest in which various members were called upon to give impromptu songs, recitations, anecdotes or stories. Refreshments were served from the dining room by Mrs. L. E. White, Mrs. C. C. Leeson, Mrs. Arthur Crooke, Mrs. Dale Bellows, Mrs. C. C. Hellmers, Mrs. C. H. Belting and Mrs. A. W. Hoover. The patriotic idea was carried out in the menu and table decorations. During the serving of refreshments, Mrs. Charles Bellows, as president, welcomed the new members. The chairman of each department also told of her plans for the winter: Mrs. W. J. Osburn in behalf of the Shakespeare department; Mrs. R. L. McDougal, the Tourist; Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, the Arts and Crafts; Mrs. Harry Todd, the Music. The meeting was adjourned by the unfurling of our flag and singing of America by the club.

**Heflin-Martin.**

Miss Flossie Heflin of Conception Junction and Ben Martin of Stanberry were married at 12 o'clock today at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Jesse Onstott. The ceremony took place under an arch decorated with wedding bells and potted ferns. The Rev. O. W. Okerland of Independence, Mo., performed the ceremony. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin of Stanberry. Mrs. Martin is the daughter of Mr. Charles Heflin of Maryville.

After the ceremony a three-course dinner was served. The dining room was prettily decorated in blue and white and a large bouquet of geraniums and ferns.

The bride wore a beautiful blue silk dress and carried a bouquet of carnations and lilies of the valley. The guests invited were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Martin of Stanberry, Rev. O. W. Okerland of Independence, Mo., Ras Lorenson of Conception Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Inez Anderson and daughter, Margaret, of Conception Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heflin of Maryville, Andrew Hansen of Bedison, Miss Dorthea Martin of Stanberry, Mrs. Emma Brady and children, Francis, Marvin and Mary Evelyn, Fred Martin of Ridgeway, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Onstott.

The couple left on the evening train for Superior, Neb. After October 1 they will be at home to their many friends in Stanberry, where the groom has a home ready for his bride.

They received many beautiful presents.


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VICK'S VAPORUB


**Dance at K. C. Hall.**

A number of Maryville young people enjoyed a dance last night at the Knights of Columbus hall. Music was furnished by Miss Golda Pope, Ralph Yehle, and Earl Kessler. Those present were: Misses Marie Reuillard, Margaret Foster, Ruth Montgomery, Laura Craig, Marguerite Cummins, Katherine Carpenter, Mary Wooldridge, Anna Parle, Mary Carpenter, Mildred Young, Grace Parle, Mary Foster, Carrie Margaret Baker, Marjory Wilfley and Miss Bird; Clarence Vogt, Jesse Miller Jr., Frank and Ed Schumacher, Harold Ryan, Russell Burris, Eugene Yehle, Walter Scott, John Murrin, Clarence Cook, Mr. Jenks, Clark Evans, June Blagg, Donald King, Marcus Nielsen, Frank Cummins and Harold Sawyers.


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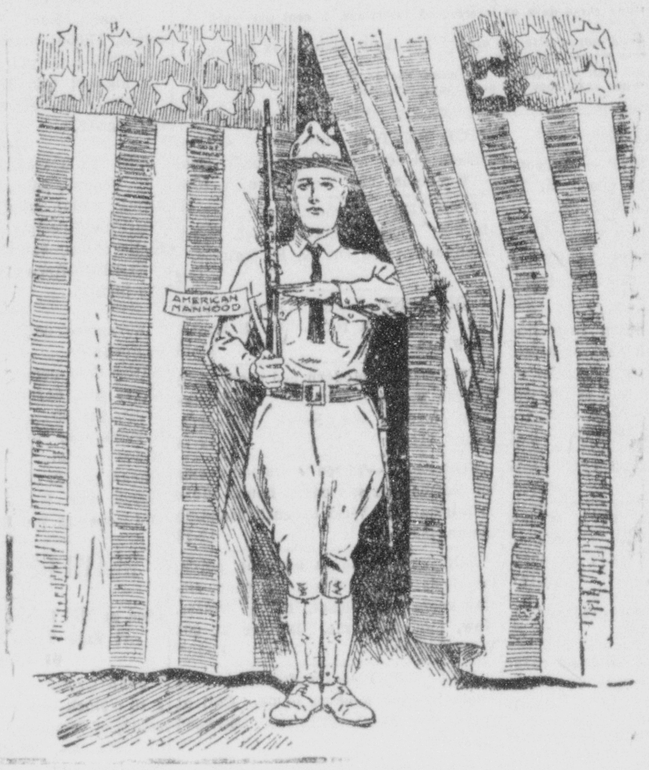


MANY of our boys have left for training camps and for the battlefields in France. Many more will leave soon. It is the duty of every American citizen and especially the relatives and close friends of the boys to write them letters, telling in detail of home affairs. Send them cheer. And don't stop at simply writing letters—send them some of the articles greatly needed and hard to get—things not supplied by the Government.

Men who saw actual service on the Mexican border have helped to make up a list of articles that will be greatly needed by the boys.

Here is a list that will assist you in selecting the articles most needed and are permissible by the Government:

Dentifrice—Toothbrush and case—Talcum Powder—Shaving Soap—Razor and Strap—Small Mirror—Soap and Case—Sponge and Case.

Towels—Wash Cloths—Vaseline — Socks — Handkerchiefs — Comb and Brush — Tube of Cold Cream — Nail File — Shoe Brush and Polish — Match Box — Writing Paper and Envelopes — Pen — Ink — Pencils — Fountain Pens.

Sewing Kit — Wrist Watch — Flashlight — Pocket Knife — Gauze Bandages — Adhesive Tape.

This store has made special efforts to secure the various items for the boys and we now have extensive assortments of the above items with the exception of a very few. Also a number of Kits containing many items.

Keep the boys supplied with these necessities—send them often. They will appreciate it.


## STUDENT AVIATORS KILLED

**During Flying Practice, Two Machines Collided and Killed Two Aviators.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

San Diego, Calif., Sept. 12.—During flying practice two student aviators fell nearly 6,000 feet and were instantly killed today. The army authorities withheld all information and the identity of the killed men.

After withholding all information two hours army officers of North Island aviation field made official announcement that Privates Edward Walsh of Oakland and Theodore Lyman of St. Helena, Calif., were instantly killed in collision this morning.

**COMMITTEES AT WORK.**

**Those in Charge of Barbecue Arranging for the Affair.**

All of the committees are busily at work today for the big free barbecue in Maryville next Wednesday in honor of the members of the new National army. An effort is being made to secure prominent speakers.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

## THURSDAY'S BAND CONCERT

The following is the program for the band concert tomorrow evening at the band stand in the court house yard:

March — "The Rifle Rangers," (King).

Overture—"The Bridal Rose," (Lavellee).

March-Two Step—"For Your Country and My Country," (Schulz).

"The First Heart Thobs," (Eilenberg).

"That's It" Rag (A Trombone "Meow"), (Fuhrer).

Hawaiian Patrol—"Kilauea," (Stewart).

Characteristique — "The Village Blacksmith," (Laurendeau).

March—"Spirit of the West," (Hummer).

**Coldest in September.**

The temperature yesterday morning was the lowest it has ever been here so early in September since the local bureau was established, when it went down to 42. This morning it was a little warmer, the temperature registering 52. A nice shower fell this morning.


**NEW GOODS ARE HERE**

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**$25 and up**

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**RATES IN THIS COLUMN**

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions, 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by 12 o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT — 6 room house, modern except heat. J. D. Dickerson or Hartness & Sons.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT — 6 large rooms; empty Sept. 1. Choice building lots for sale. See J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 2tf

FOR SALE — 2 modern residence properties. Small cash payments and the balance on monthly payments of $20.00 on one property and $30.00 per month on the other. Both well located. S. H. KEMP. 6-tf

FOR SALE—Good seed rye. See Dr. J. H. Todd. 7-13*

FOR SALE—500 bu. seed wheat, Turkey variety, $2.25 a bushel. Charles Tabler, Far. 6-11. Han. 4236. 10-12*

FOR SALE—Good horse and buggy. Inquire at 703 East 2nd. 12-14*

FOR SALE—Two second hand cars. Also good work mare cheap. See Yeo Bros. 11-13

FOR SALE—Modern kitchen cabinet in good condition. Mrs. Edward Gray, Hanamo phone 27. 12-14

FOR SALE—A fresh Jersey cow. Call Hanamo 270. 10-12

FOR SALE—Ford roadster in good condition. Inquire at Bee Hive Shoe store. 10-12*

FOR SALE—3 velvet rugs, Brussels carpet, must be sold at once. 816 South Buchanan. Hanamo 203. 12-14

FOR SALE—Library table, dining table and chairs, heater, and other household goods. 830 South Fillmore. 11-13*

### MISCELLANEOUS

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Han. 46.

FOR reliable painting or paperhanging see M. L. Grable or phone Hanamo 4176. 10-15*

HOUSEHOLD GOODS STORED — See United States Copper Cable Co., east side of square. Both phones. 1-14.

WE are prepared to sterilize and make over your old mattresses like new. Sanitary Mattress Co., Han. 440, Far. 251. 11-13*

HAIRCUT 25c except Saturday; bath 15c, at Protzman's shop under Montgomery Shoe store. 10-12

BARBER SHOP, 209 East Third street. Haircut 25c every day in the week; shave 10c. 11-15*

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT — 2 furnished rooms, modern, ladies or gentlemen. Mrs G. A. Nash, 319 W. Thompson. 6-tf

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. C. H. Wade, 613 West Second. 10-12*

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms near Normal, suitable for students or small family. 415 West Ninth. 12-14*

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms, clothes closet and bath room. Geo. L. Reynolds, 627 West Second. 10tf.

FOR RENT—7 room house, 216 S. Market; 4 room cottage, 813 North Buchanan. See Dr. K. R. Malotte. 10tf

FOR RENT—Large modern rooms, one or more in room. C. Q. Smith, 131 South Main. 11-13

FOR RENT—Modern bed room; will furnish meals if desired. 4 blocks from Normal, 602 North Mulberry. Phone 414½. 12-14

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for Normal girls, modern house, close to Normal. 222 West Seventh. Hanamo phone 4327. 12-13

FOR RENT—South sleeping porch, two beds in it, and a good warm sitting room with closet, for the winter. New, modern home. Inquire at 604 West 3rd St. 11-13*

FOR RENT — Comfortable front room in new modern home. Call at once, 614 North Fillmore. Ellwood Barrett.

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire at Democrat-Forum. 12-14*

FOR RENT — Modern room for either man or woman. 609 West First street. 12-14

FOR RENT—Large modern, newly furnished rooms. Mrs. Thomas Farrell, 221 South Main. 12-14

FOR RENT — Modern rooms, either furnished or unfurnished, for two. Jacob Moore, 504 South Fillmore. 12-14*

### WANTED

WANTED—Clean rags, free from lint and buttons. Bring to this office

WANTED—Two lady boarders or man and wife modern home. 133 South Mulberry. 10-12*

WANTED—Men or women to take orders; good wages. Apply at 8 a. m. C. H. Wade, 613 West Second, Maryville. 10-12*

WANTED—Woman to wash dishes. Edwards'

WANTED—To buy all kinds of feathers. We also make old feather beds into mattresses. Sanitary Mattress Co., Han. 440, Far. 251. 11-13*

WANTED—To buy second hand corn binder in good running condition. L. D. Lynch, Farmers phone 47-22. 11-13*

### LOST

LOST—Black Poland-China sow, weight about 200; reward. L. D. Lynch, Farmers phone 47-22. 11-13*

LOST—Between fair grounds and town, piece off bracelet containing brilliants and name Lula. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 11-13*

LOST—Silk watch fob, K. of C. emblem. Reward. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 12-14*

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

## W. C. T. U. AT CLEARMONT

**County Convention in Session There Today — Threatening Weather Cuts Attendance Some.**

In spite of the threatening weather a large number of people attended the annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Nodaway county, which is being held at the Christian church in Clearmont today.

On account of the rain a majority were forced to come on the train, and only a short session was held this morning. At the noon hour dinner was served at the church by the Clearmont women.

Mrs. Lizzie O. Middleton of Kansas City was the principal speaker this afternoon.

Chester Lyle, Lloyd Heifner and Byron Costello were in Burlington Junction Sunday.

Kirker Sawyers will leave tomorrow for Muskingum College at New Concord, O., where he will attend school this year. This is his last year at this school. He will stop off at Chicago to visit Homer Neff who is attending McCormick Theological Seminary.

**260 Have Paid Tuition.**

According to Theodore G. Robinson, treasurer, 260 have paid their tuition today for the State Normal school.

Miss Elizabeth Saunders, who has been in St. Joseph for several weeks returned yesterday to her home in Maryville.

Mrs. Joe Cornell and little son, Rolland, and Mrs. Cornell's brother, Quincy Vance, went to Red Oak, Ia., today for a few days' visit with an uncle, E. A. Gaukel.

## MARKET REPORTS

**MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

**Grain Futures.**

**Kansas City Live Stock.**

Kansas City, Sept. 12.—CORN — Dec., $1.16⅞; May, $1.14.

Kansas City, Sept. 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000; steers, $11.00@$16.80; a new record; cows, $6.00@$15.05.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000; top, $18.90; bulk, $17.90@$18.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000; market, steady.

**Chicago Live Stock.**

Chicago, Sept. 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 17,000; market, 15c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000; market, 10c higher; top, $18.95.

SHEEP—Receipts, 16,000; market, 15c higher.

**St. Joseph Live Stock.**

St. Joseph, Sept. 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,300; market, 15c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,800; market, 10c higher; top, $18.85.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,850; market, 15c higher.

**Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.**

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| Butter fat, per U | 44c |
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| Hens, per lb | 18c |
| Springs, per lb | 20c |
| Hides, per lb | 16c |
| Ducks, per lb | 10c |
| Geese, per B | 8c |
| Old Roosters, per lb | 8c |

## DEATH OF JOHN CREECH

**Died at His Home, South of Hopkins, At 9:15 This Morning— Was 61 Years Old.**

John Creech, 61 years old, died at 9:15 o'clock this morning at his home south of Hopkins, following a stroke of paralysis, which occurred about ten days ago.

Mr. Creech moved from eastern Kansas to his farm near Hopkins last spring. He is survived by his wife, three sons, and three daughters. His children are: Ben and Joe Creech of Hopkins, Walter Creech of Jarbolo, Kan., Mrs. Lon Hector of Rochester, Mo., and Flossie and Lucina at home.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence, the Rev. Mr. Griffith officiating. Burial will be in the Hopkins cemetery.

## FOOTBALL PRACTICE

(Continued from page 1.)

Nov. 29.—(Thanksgiving) Kirksville Normal, at Maryville.

**The High School Candidates.**

At the High School the first call for football men brought out about thirty husky candidates for line and backfield positions. A first team will be picked soon. The men will be divided into first and second teams and real scrimmages will be held every night. Coach Louis J. Schultz will take charge of the first team and L. C. Ziegler who has had several years playing experience in football will tutor the scrubs.

It is early for predictions but the backfield of the first team will probably be picked from Claude Pierpoint, Paul Pickens, Ralph Wray, Loren Egley and Joe Kemp, all of whom are veterans of last year's team.

Chester Lyle and Lester Masters also veterans from last year, will hold down places in the line, while Paul Fisher and Bennett French are expected to cop the places at the ends of the line. Ralph Morton, E. McPherron, Lynn Auten, Robert McGinty, Albert Bickett, Roland Curnutt, Pearl Lawson and Harry and John Price are strong candidates for regular berths.

There are a number of others of unknown calibre. Among them are Paul Miller, Martin Penisten, Jamie Covey, Shane King, Jay Puckett, Randolph Holt, John Wallace, Virgil Robison, and John Hinton.

The first game on the High school schedule will probably be played at home, probably on October 5. The schedule will be arranged so that it will not conflict with the Normal games. The opposing teams have not yet been chosen but Coach Schultz is especially anxious to arrange games with Tarkio and Stanberry.

**Will Draft Aliens.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The senate this afternoon without roll call passed the Chamberlain joint resolution for drafting aliens except subjects of the Central powers and those immune by treaty. The measure will make millions of men liable to draft.

**Loses Life in Saving Cousin.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Siloam Springs, Ark., Sept. 12. — After saving her cousin from drowning today, Miss Alma Marshall, 18 years old, was drowned herself.

## NEWS FROM ALL NORTHWEST MISSOURI

The blue-string chicken story is credited by the Richmond Missourian to Mrs. G. E. Hill of near Knoxville. From 300 Leghorn hens Mrs. Hill marketed $500 worth of eggs from January 1 to August 1 and hatched 700 chicks of which she raised 500. Recently she sold 11 dozen hens at $9 a dozen and cashed in on enough springs to bring the year's earnings up to $765.

A dozen of the 1917 graduates of the Tarkio high school are now enrolled in the freshman class of Tarkio college. This high school takes pride in furnishing about twenty per cent of the freshman students at the college, says the Avalanche.

"Luckily no other damage was done," is the optimistic comment of "Bascombs," the New Point correspondent of the Oregon Sentinel in telling of the accidental discharge of a shotgun which blew off a man's ear and tore a hole through the top of the car in which he and three companions were returning to their home in St. Joseph from an outing near Bigelow.

When Dr. J. L. Hogan of Oregon was called to treat little Morris, the three-year-old son of Guy Conrad, no one was able to tell him what had caused the obstruction of the lad's nose or of how long standing the now serious trouble had been. By persistent probing the doctor succeeded in locating in the upper part of the boy's nose, and in removing through the mouth a white wire staple about half an inch in length.

A sign of the changing times may be read between the lines of two items in the DeKalb County Herald. One tells of a local farmer taking eighteen lambs to the St. Joseph market in his auto truck, and the other mentions the passing through Maysville of a Pattonsburg farmer with twenty lambs in a similar conveyance.

A novel idea in the way of a vacation has been put to test and proved successful by Editor Tom Klepper of the Lathrop Optimist. A friend in the country wished to tak his family for a Colorado outing but could not trust his farm and livestock to hired help. The Klepper family also wished an outing but at this busy season the editor couldn't leave town. Both families got their desire by resort to reciprocity. The town family went out to the farm and cared for the livestock while the farm family took their cross country trip.

One of the big speakers at the Lathrop Chautauqua was more than a little surprised and pleased to be invited home with one of his hearers instead of being left to pass the dreary hours between trains as best he might. He said he did not know when he had been invited "home" with anyone before. Speaking of this touch of Missouri hospitality and the good resulting from it the Lathrop Optimist says: "These great persons have just the same little soft human spot in their hearts that we common folks have and we often miss a blessing if we shy around in awe of them."

The will of Mrs. Mollie L. Riffe, recently deceased, provides that her home in Mound City shall become the property of the local Methodist church, her household goods to be turned over to the Ladies Aid Society and $2,000 in cash to Missouri Wesleyan College at Cameron.

The average price on 60 horses and mules at Princeton's first public sale of the season was $150 for the good class, says the Post. Two second-hand Ford cars were also led into the ring and brought $375 and $335.

When four boys invaded the watermelon patch of Alden Thorp near Cora they were received with a shotgun and only one escaped unhurt. One of the boys carried away 70 No. 8 shot in his body, ranging from his feet to his face, says the Milan Standard.

On a farm near Maitland, says the Herald, a tractor is pulling three 14-inch plows at the rate of ten acres a day. It crosses the field at the rate of one-half mile in 9 minutes.

And the editor finds big oats tales floating around in the air here in DeKalb county. One man looked perfectly frank and honest while he made the statement that some oats ran up as high as 75 and 100 bushels to the acre.—Editor Ficklin in Maysville Herald.

To abandon one's car on a smooth and unobstructed highway and to do it at risk of life and limb is an unusual proceeding to say the least but such a thing was done by Mr. and Mrs. James McKone of Eagleville, according to the Bethany Republican. The McKones were spinning along comfortably near Blythedale when a large blacksnake which had evidently been riding as a stowaway in the grease pan, wriggled up through the opening near the footbrake. Mr. McKone saw it first and jumped out without even the formality of opening the door. Then his wife, who was driving, opened the door and quickly left the car and snake to their own devices. The car rambled on, ran into a fence and stopped, undamaged. Mrs. McKone was the only one in the trio of passengers that was injured, and she will recover.

The walnut timber in the Howdeshell tract of 400 acres near Excelsior Springs, says the Standard, has been requisitioned by the U. S. Government for use in making gunstocks. A large per cent of the timber is walnut and the trees are fine, straight ones and have never been thinned out in any way. The government will pay for all timber used.

More than one hundred women of Liberty and vicinity took advantage of the domestic science courses offered this summer by the local school board. It was a most patriotic, generous and thoughtful act on the part of the school board, says the Advance.

August was a record month for the Burlington railway station at Tarkio, says the Avalanche. Besides handling 249 cars of commercial freight in car lots exclusive of smaller shipments the station did a passenger business amounting to $3,500.

C. L. Ficklin, editor of the Herald, returned September 4 from the chautauqua tour of the last four months. He left Maysville May 2 and went over the Redpath Chautauqua circuit through Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Michigan. There were 103 towns on the circuit. The trip took the editor through every kind of country, into the midst of people of every shade of culture and he comes back home with a distinct recollection of alligators, palms, magnolia trees, black people, brown people, white people, corn fields, cotton fields and old battle fields, southern hospitality and northern hustle.—Maysville Herald.

**Smiths to Carthage.**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and family left this afternoon for Carthage, Mo., where they will make their home. Mr. Smith, who has been employed at the Kuchs Brothers Jewelry store, expects to start a store in Carthage.

**Back From Kansas Trip.**

W. G. Sawyers, Dr. F. R. Anthony, Fred Harvey and Frank Roelofson returned today from a three-days motor trip in the Anthony car to Emporia, Topeka, and Eldorado, Kan.

W. D. Wallace of Parnell was taken to the hospital in St. Joseph, where he underwent an operation yesterday morning. Mrs. Wallace and a brother-in-law, Glen Lincoln of Guilford are with him.

George H. Porterfield, who attended the fair and visited his daughter, Mrs. Perry H. Farrens and family, returned to his home at College Springs, Iowa, Friday evening.

A marriage license was issued today to Benjamin Eugene Martin of Stanberry and Flossie Celine Heflin of Conception Junction.

Mrs. Lona Perrin and baby son of St. Paul, Minn., will arrive in Maryville tomorrow to visit with relatives.

Mrs. R. T. Wigzell is very sick. She has been ill for about two weeks.

An ice cream social will be held at the Gray Grove school house Friday evening. The school house is located ten miles northwest of Maryville and seven miles northeast of Burlington Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kemp left yesterday for Skidmore, where they will make their home. Mr. Kemp has a position with the Independent Oil company.

Mrs. Frank Orcutt and daughter, Miss Bernice Orcutt, returned Monday night from a three months' visit to points in California. They visited at Fresno with Mrs. Orcutt's daughter, Miss Alice Orcutt.

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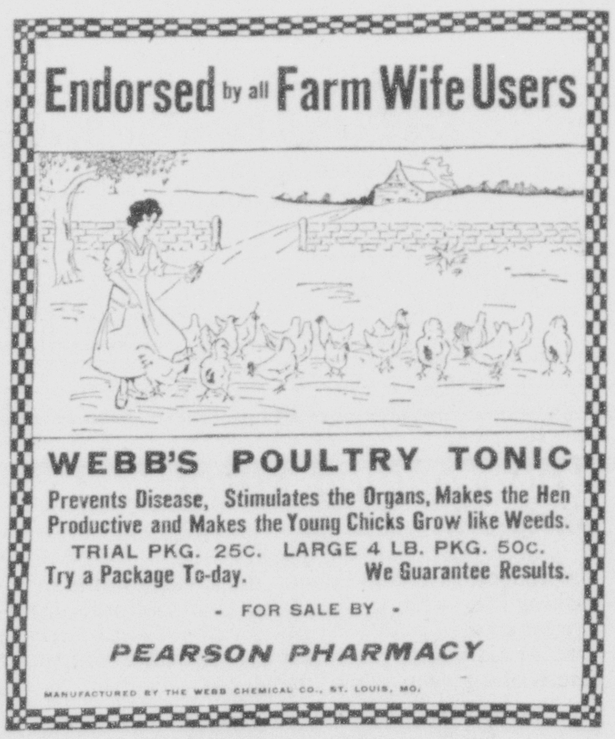
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# Trustee's Public Sale

I will as trustee of the estate of Charles H. Roach (bankrupt) sell at auction at the Roach farm, 7½ miles southeast of Maryville and 1½ miles northwest of Bedison, on

## Tuesday, September 18th

The following property, commencing at 1 o'clock—

**10 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES**—Brown mule 6 years old, weight 1100; black horse 5 years old, weight 1300; roan mare (smooth mouth), wt. 1100; black mare (smooth mouth); bay mare (smooth mouth), weight 1100; sorrel horse (smooth mouth); bay horse 2 years old, weight 1000; white mare (smooth mouth), weight 1500; gray Percheron stallion, 8 years old.

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